

SENATE RESOLUTION 139

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Teb Batey on winning the Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Teb Batey, who was recently named the winner of Leadership Rutherford's 2017 Pinnacle Award in recognition of his invaluable contributions to Rutherford County government and his dedicated service to the community; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Rutherford County resident, Mr. Batey earned a degree in business administration from David Lipscomb University; he returned to the family business, Batey's Office Supply and Photo, and worked there full time while completing a Master of Business Administration degree at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, serving as Rutherford County Trustee since 2006, Teb Batey has led his team to improve efficiencies that increase rates of return and significantly reduce the cost of banking services; he also expanded the trustee's office to a second location in Smyrna and streamlined payment options; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the 2015 class of Leadership Rutherford, Mr. Batey is a founding board member of the Tennessee Association of Property Tax Professionals, and he has served on many civic and professional boards; and

WHEREAS, a minister for Milton Church of Christ since 1989, Teb Batey serves on the board of Barnabas Vision and Journeys in Community Living, and he previously served as chaplain for the County Officials Association of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Batey was named Beef Producer of the Year by the Tennessee Cattleman's Association in 1988, and he was recognized as Tennessee Outstanding Trustee of the Year in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Teb Batey epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Batey is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Kari, and his children, Houston, Kate, and Taylor; he and his family were forever touched by the love of friends, family, and their great community when his son Paul passed away in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Teb Batey for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Teb Batey upon winning Leadership Rutherford's 2017 Pinnacle Award and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.